United Nations S/AC.57/2015/8

Security Council

Distr.: General
5 June 2015

Original: English

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

Note verbale dated 4 June 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan and has the honour to transmit herewith the national implementation report of Latvia, pursuant to paragraph 17 of resolution 2206 (2015) (see annex).

15-09096 (E) 150615

Please recycle

Annex to the note verbale dated 4 June 2015 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

National implementation report of the Republic of Latvia

The Republic of Latvia and the other member States of the European Union have jointly implemented the travel ban and financial restrictions imposed by the Security Council in resolution 2206 (2015) by taking the following measures:

- Council Decision 2014/449/CFSP of 10 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in South Sudan.[a] The Decision contains the same measures as Security Council resolution 2206 (2015), namely:

  – The freezing of funds and economic resources of entities and individuals

  – Travel restrictions

  In addition to the above-mentioned measures, the Decision imposes an arms embargo.

- Council Regulation (EU) No. 748/2014 of 10 July 2014 concerning restrictive measures in respect of the situation in South Sudan.[b] The Council adopted the Regulation in order to implement measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/449/CFSP as regards the freezing of funds and economic resources of entities and individuals.

- Council Regulation (EC) No. 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose national must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and whose national are exempt from that requirement[c] (and its subsequent amendments). The Regulation requires nationals of South Sudan to be in possession of a visa when entering the European Union. Therefore, the respective restrictions of admission are to be implemented through the visa application process.

The penalties determined by the Republic of Latvia as regards infringements of the restrictive measures imposed by international organizations are set out in Section 84 of the Criminal Law of the Republic of Latvia, adopted on 17 June 1998.[d]

---

[a] *Official Journal of European Union* L 203, 11.7.2014, p. 100.
[b] *Official Journal of European Union* L 203, 11.7.2014, p. 13.
[c] *Official Journal of European Union* L 81, 21.3.2001, p. 1.
[d] *Official Gazette of the Republic of Latvia, Latvijas Vēstnesis* No. 199/200, 8.7.1998.